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Mitsuko KOSAKA

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TISSUE
CELLS FROM PLURIPOTENT STEM
CELLS DERIVED FROM IRIS PIGMENTED
EPITHELIAL CELLS OF ANIMAL, AND
TISSUE CELLS OBTAINED BY METHOD

Examiner: Aditi DUTT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.